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NATURALISTS' CAMERA CLUB OF TOLEDO

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OF MAKING THE PHOTOGRAPHER A BETTER NATURALIST
AND THE NATURALIST A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER

June, 2018

JUNE MEETING:



Program: Share your travel and vacation photos. Everyone carries a camera on vacation, so bring some of your best vacation photos to share with the group. Be sure to include nature photos from areas outside the Midwest.

Date and Time: June 10, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Location: Secor Room, Nat'l Center for Nature Photography at Secor Metropark.

Host: Bring a snack to share.

Assignment: Any nature photos you wish to share.

Heidi sez: Always carry your camera.

Here's the schedule of our upcoming meetings:

July 8, Intro to Macro Photography. Bring macro photos to share with the group. (This is good preparation for our trip to Kitty Todd with professor Todd Crail on July 22nd.)

July 22 at 1:00pm, Field trip to the Kitty Todd Nature Preserve with Dr. Todd Crail. Kitty Todd Nature Preserve is a 1,000 acre preserve featuring rare species unique to the Oak Openings region.

August 12. Annual club PICNIC at Secor Metropark. The club provides burgers, hot dogs and drinks. Bring a dish to share. We may have a photo walk to challenge your nature savvy.

September 9, Nocturnal Creatures with presentations by our members.

October 14, Bees presentation by Suzanne Nelson and Dean Babcock



Best Shot Target Area for June

The Best Shot target area for June is the Toledo Botanical Garden in West Toledo. This park is now under the management of our Toledo Metroparks. While you're checking out gardens out, be sure to check the resident Artist groups who have their own clubhouses in the park. <https://artvillage419.org/>

In addition to the beautiful gardens, TBG has held the Crosby Festival of the Arts since 1965. This is Ohio's oldest outdoor juried art festival and draws over 20,000 people each year. This year it will be the weekend of June 23 and 24. There is a fee for this event.

Also, starting July 7, TBG has Jazz in the Garden concerts each Thursday evening till September 8. There is a fee for this event.

Weather Phenomenon Photo Exhibit

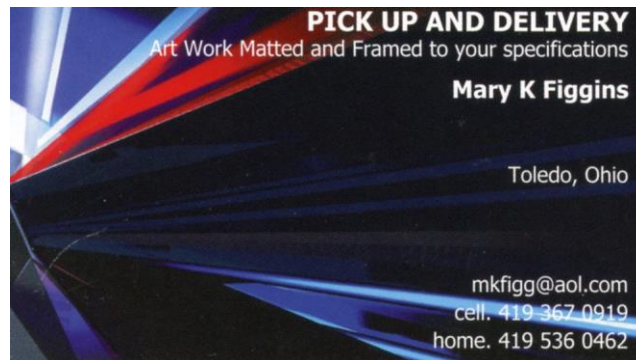
The Toledo Metroparks is looking for the finest and most dramatic photos of weather to exhibit in the National Center for Nature Photography next year. The deadline for submission is January 15, 2019 and the photos will be on display from June 1 through August 31 of 2019. Photos submitted will be digital files only and the Metroparks will print images for display. Details of the exhibit and submission requirements are available at the Metroparks website: <https://metroparkstoledo.com/discover/blog/posts/call-for-entries-weather-phenomenon-photo-exhibit/>

Other Metropark Activities

Saturday, June 2: VIP pancake breakfast at Wildwood Metropark from 8 to 11am. There is a fee of \$5.00
Saturday, June 2. Bark in the Park at Side Cut Metropark from 9am to 1pm. Pet friendly activities.



Heidi Sez: Be careful in your travels this summer



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